

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of Aqua)
Ohio, Inc. for Authority to Increase its) Case No. 09-560-WW-AIR
Rates and Charges in its Masury Division.)

ENTRY

The Commission finds:

- (1) Aqua Ohio, Inc. (Aqua) is a waterworks company as defined by Section 4905.03(A)(8), Revised Code, and a public utility as defined by Section 4905.02, Revised Code, and, as such, is subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission pursuant to Sections 4905.04, 4905.05, and 4905.06, Revised Code.
- (2) On July 2, 2009, Aqua filed a notice of intent to file an application for an increase in rates pursuant to Section 4909.43(B), Revised Code, and in compliance with amended Chapter I of the Commission's Standard Filing Requirements, Sections A and B, Ohio Administrative Code.
- (3) By entry issued July 29, 2009, the Commission approved the test year and date certain and granted a waiver of the filing of certain of the Standard Filing Requirements.
- (4) On August 7, 2009, Aqua filed its application to increase rates.
- (5) The application of Aqua meets the requirements of Section 4909.18, Revised Code, and this Commission's Standard Filing Requirements. As such, the application will be accepted as of its filing date of August 7, 2009.
- (6) Aqua's proposed notice for publication, set forth in Schedule S-3 of its application, complies with the requirements of Section 4909.18(E), Revised Code, and should be approved, with the following modification. The Commission's current practice is to provide, for those who are concerned, detailed information with regard to a company's application for an increase in rates via the Commission's web site or interested parties may visit the Commission's offices to view the Company's application. Therefore, the Company's proposed newspaper notice should be modified as follows:

Any interested party seeking detailed information with respect to all affected rates, charges, regulations and practices may inspect a copy of the application, including supporting schedules and present and proposed rate sheets, by either of the following methods: by visiting the offices of the Commission at 180 East Broad Street, 13th floor, Columbus, Ohio, 43215-3793; or by visiting the Commission's web site at <http://www.puco.ohio.gov>, selecting DIS, inputting 09-560 in the case lookup box, and selecting the date the application was filed. Additionally, a copy of the application and supporting documents may be viewed at the business office of the company's Boardman office, located at 6650 South Avenue, Boardman, Ohio 44512.

The remainder of Aqua's newspaper notice is approved as submitted.

Aqua shall begin publication of the newspaper notice, pursuant to Section 4909.19, Revised Code, within thirty days of the date of this Entry and such notice shall not appear in the legal notices section of any newspaper.

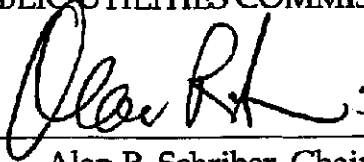
It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That the application of Aqua Ohio, Inc. be accepted for filing as of August 7, 2009. It is, further,


ORDERED, That the proposed newspaper notice submitted by Aqua Ohio, Inc. be approved for publication with the modification as stated in Finding 6. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon all parties of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO



Alan R. Schriber, Chairman



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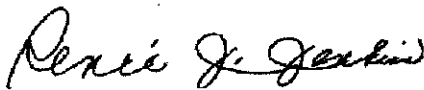
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